

THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., May 17.—
Forecast for Eastern New York: Fair
Saturday, warmer east portion; Sun-
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THIRD LIBERTY LOAN 39% OVERSUBSCRIBED

TREASURY SAYS TOTAL GOES FAR OVER 4 BILLION

Every Federal Reserve District Goes Over Its Minimum Goal

N. Y. STANDS FOURTH

Total May Be Changed Slightly Says Treasury Because of Delays in Reports

THIRD LOAN MOST SUCCESSFUL

McAdoo Issues Statement Congratulating Country on Wonderful Result

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The total of the third Liberty loan is \$4,170,019,650, an oversubscription of 39 per cent above the three billion minimum sought. The number of subscribers was about 17,000,000. Every Federal Reserve district oversubscribed, the Minneapolis district going to 172 per cent, the highest, and the New York district to 124 per cent, the lowest.

In announcing these figures today, nearly two weeks after the campaign closed, the treasury explained that the total may be changed slightly by later reports from Federal Reserve banks, which have been at work for a week tabulating the great number of subscriptions which came in during the last days of the campaign.

Most Successful Loan

"This is the most successful loan the United States has offered both in number of subscribers and the amount realized," said Secretary McAdoo in a statement. "Every subscription was made with the full knowledge that allotment in full was to be expected likewise the first loan when allotments were limited to \$2,000,000 and the second loan when allotments were limited to one half the oversubscriptions. I congratulate the country on this wonderful result which is irrefutable evidence of the strength, patriotism and determination of the American people."

This great result was achieved notwithstanding the fact that the country has been called upon to pay since the second liberty loan to and including the month of June income and excess profits to the amount of approximately \$2,000,000,000 which will make a total amount turned in to the treasury from such taxes and the third Liberty loan about \$7,000,000,000.

Total subscriptions to the second loan were \$4,518,000, and the amount accepted was \$2,505,000,000. Pledges to the first loan ran above \$5,000,000 but the loan was limited to \$2,000,000,000. Subscribers to the second loan numbered about 15,000,000 and to the first loan about 4,500,000.

The feat of the Atlanta district standing fourth in the final percentage list was the topic of favorable comment about the treasury today. Throughout nearly all of the four weeks campaign the district stood at the bottom, owing to the tardiness of banks to report subscriptions and of subscribers to place their pledges on record by payment of the first 5 percent installment.

New York in Bottom Place

The New York district, the largest contributor with \$1,114,538,709, more than a fourth of the total, held the bottom position on the percentage total because big interests with headquarters in New York and banking institutions failed to subscribe heavily to the loan owing to imminence of federal tax paying time.

Officials explained that one reason the total subscriptions of the second loan exceeded those of the third is that during the last days of the second when it was apparent the loan was heavily oversubscribed, some corporations and banks desiring to make big purchases doubled the subscriptions they actually meant to take, showing only half the subscriptions would be taken.

Organization work of the third campaign was considered infinitely better than that of the second, particularly in the districts which stood near the top of the percentage list. This has led treasury officials in charge of the war loans to begin immediately the organization of canvassing forces for the loan which will be started next fall.

Actual receipts from payments on third bonds today amounted to \$7,114,538,709, although only the first 5 percent of the total, or \$2,000,000,000, is paid in full twenty percent of subscriptions due May 25, 25 percent July 15, and 49 percent August 15. Secretary McAdoo has asked Congress to convert first and second loan bonds to wait until after July 1 to apply.

PEACE LEAGUE BACKS THE WAR

Only a Victorious Peace Will Make World Safe Through a League of Nations They Say

MUST DEFEAT GERMANY

Beware Lure of Inconclusive Peace, Warns Organization and Points to Teuton Methods

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—Assembled in a "win the war" convention the League to Enforce Peace, today adopted a platform, in which it declared that "until Germany is overcom, the paramount and pressing duty of the United States and other free nations with which this country is allied is to fight with unceasing determination for a victorious peace."

The league re-affirmed its pledge to two supreme duties to make the world safe the defeat of Germany and German militarism and to keep the world safe by a league of nations. Unstinted support of the President and to all others in authority in all measures for victory over the military power of the Kaiser was also pledged. Continuing the platform says:

"Apprehensive of the lure of an inconclusive peace which would enable present masters of Germany to continue their dominance of Central Europe, and sooner or later to menace again the peace and freedom of the world, the league feels that our people should be forewarned in case Germany should propose to make peace on terms that will well deceive the unsuspecting. Suppose she should offer to retire from Belgium and France; to cede Trentino to Italy; even to relinquish all claim to her captured colonies and to promise some kind of autonomy to the various races of central and eastern Europe. Such an offer would be highly seductive and if we are not prepared to understand what it means it might well beguile the Allies into a peace which would be delusive; because unless the principle of militarism is destroyed the promises would be kept no better than those broken in the past. Autonomy of other races would mean their organization for the strengthening of Germany until she had control of the resources of a population of 200,000,000 for the next war and the abandonment of her former colonies would be made only in a recoupment in South America on a more favorable occasion. Such a settlement would be a mere truce pending a strife more fierce hereafter. So long as the predatory militarism is not destroyed no lasting peace can be made."

The platform welcomes the declaration of the representatives of organized labor made in the convention, "that the workmen of this country sympathize with these views."

Governors and former governors, representing 34 states, at a conference in Independence hall, held in conjunction with the convention unanimously adopted a resolution pledging themselves to carry the war to a victorious end and to resist all compromise and to repudiate all offers of peace that leave Germany and her Allies unchastened and unsubdued.

Former President Taft presided at the governors' conference. Mr. Taft was among the speakers at the regular session of the convention. Touching upon delays in machine gun, airplane and machine production, Mr. Taft said things are now speeding up and the time is not far distant when America's war machine would startle the world.

The convention came to an end tonight with a dinner at which Ambassador Jusserand of France, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and others spoke.

BIG EVENTS IN GOTHAM TODAY

Red Cross Drive to Open with Mammoth Parade and Address by President Wilson.

New York, May 17.—Final preparations were made tonight for a spectacular opening here tomorrow for a drive to raise in this city at least one-quarter of the \$100,000,000 needed by the Red Cross. The opening day will be marked by two notable events. One will be a mammoth parade in which it is expected more than 50,000 men and women will march, and the other a great mass meeting in the evening at the Metropolitan Opera house, at which the President will be the chief speaker.

The big parade through Fifth avenue, which will be only one of 1,500 in the United States, will not be the only one in New York, for there will be smaller processions in each of the five boroughs of the Greater city. Miss will feature the parades in this city. Forty bands will march in Manhattan, 20 in Brooklyn and ten in the Bronx. One of them will be the Marine Band of the Great Lakes Naval training station, headed by John Philip Sousa.

NECHES, NOT TORPEDOED

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Vice Admiral Sims, chief of the navy department today that the American steamer Neches, previously reported torpedoed had been sunk in the English channel by a collision with a small steamer. No lives were lost.

Heavy Bombardment on American Picardy Lines

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, May 17.—The whole American sector on the Picardy front was subjected to a heavy bombardment early this morning. The cannonade continued for 45 minutes. There was much aerial activity yesterday and today with a bright sun and little wind, but there were no further indications that the enemy was preparing to renew the offensive. On this front troop movements behind the German lines are normal. Two German balloons east of Montdidier were brought down today by a French airplane.

"ACE" RESNATI KILLED IN FALL

Italian Aviator Was Making Trial Trip With New Caproni Biplane At Mineola

WAS ILL DURING FLIGHT

Pilot Was Famous Not Alone For His War Deeds, But For His Brilliant Flights Here

New York, May 17.—In a fall of only 50 feet Capt. Antonio Resnati, famous Italian army aviator, was killed beneath the wreckage of a new Italian-made Caproni biplane at Mineola today. Resnati's machine, brought into this country a few days ago and assembled by Italian mechanics, "slipped" when the pilot attempted to make a turn too soon after leaving the ground. One wing struck the field and the craft overturned, falling upon the aviator and crushing him to death.

Investigation of the accident by a board of army airplane officers, it was announced tonight, showed that there was nothing at fault with the construction or assembling of the biplane. A rough spot on the ground from which the flight started, the inquiry board stated, slowed up the ascent and when Resnati attempted to make a turn the machine lacked sufficient momentum.

Flight in New Machine.

Resnati, upon his own request, was taking the new plane on its maiden trip. The machine was to have been sent to Chicago for exhibition purposes.

Major Thomas Hitchcock and five other army officers, designated by Maj. E. L. Canady, commander of the flying field, conducted the investigation into the accident. The Italian flight captain, who came to the United States to demonstrate the efficiency of large planes in war, had an international reputation. After serving as an aviator with the Italian forces on the Isonzo front, he was wounded five times. Resnati brought a Caproni plane here and performed the brilliant feat of carrying nine passengers from Hampton Roads, Va., to Mineola, a distance of 350 miles, in four hours and 25 minutes.

Capt. Resnati's parents live in Milan. His father is a noted surgeon. The Caproni school at Mineola will continue under the leadership of Segt. Pilot Gianfranco Giano who a few days flew from Washington to New York in one hour and 30 minutes.

Had Accident in December.

On December 2, with four passengers, the plane which he was piloting crashed to earth near Hampton. He and his passengers escaped injury.

The following day he met with another accident, when his Caproni machine was wrecked by a fall at Norfolk while he was carrying fifteen passengers. His skill enabled the pilot and all the passengers to escape serious injury.

Early this year it was announced Resnati was preparing to fly in a new Italian car which could dive under water as well as sail through the air.

The indirect cause, according to the lieutenant was that Resnati was ill when he attempted the flight. The aviator had been complaining but rather than delay the test, he insisted on flying today.

Last November Resnati received word that his brother, Michael, 20 years old, victor over several Austro-German machines, had been killed in a thrilling aerial battle above the Teuton lines.

The aviator killed today was 37 years old. He came to America last June as a member of the Italian military mission to demonstrate the efficiency of large airplanes in modern warfare.

His military record was as brilliant as his aviation achievements. He took part in seven battles on the Isonzo front and was wounded two times.

French Down 322 German Airplanes in Two Months

Paris, France, via Ottawa, Canada, May 17.—French airmen brought down 322 enemy airplanes during March and April, as compared with 56 French airplanes lost in the same period.

HUNS WORRIED BY U. S. ARMY

Steady Stream of Reinforcements For Allies Will Force Them to Strike Soon

ALLIES IN BEST SHAPE

Though Delay of Drive Benefits Germans As to Men and Guns, Entente Is a Gainer

London, England, May 17.—The Associated Press has been given the following summary of the military situation as representing the considered opinion of the British general staff:

"The situation on the west front has been quiet during the past week, except for minor raiding operations, in which the Allies on the whole had the advantage."

"The momentum of the Germans in the opening spring offensive has been expended, but it is clear that they are now boiling up for another great effort. The longer the Germans wait the more men they can put in from divisions that have been resting and reforming, and if they wait only a little longer they will be able to resume the offensive on the same scale as they did before on a front of 50 miles."

"But they cannot wait too long. The steady stream of American reinforcements is coming faster and faster."

"The Germans still pretend to treat the Americans as negligible, but the German staff does not underestimate them. If the German staff had not taken the American army seriously it is doubtful whether they would hazard their whole future on the dangerous expedient of a spring offensive this year."

"The Americans will have to buy their experience, but Americans are good business men, and can be depended upon to buy in the cheapest market, and sell at the dearest price. The British staff is confident that the American army will make good and that the American nation will never let go until the end."

"The air fighting during the past week has been heavily in the allies favor. Between the ninth and fifteen we downed 71 enemy planes, to nineteen of our own missing. This shows a situation infinitely better than 12 months ago."

"The allies aerial success has been a large factor in bringing the first stage of the German offensive to a standstill."

"The situation on the west front today is such as it had been before. The German command finding that the momentum of the first rush has been expended has tried smaller attacks but finds that they do not pay. Our experiences in the past have been similar. It is clear that an initial success is the cheapest and the farther one goes without pause the more costly attacks become until the ratio of loss to profit becomes prohibitive. So now the Germans are preparing for another big move."

"But the more time they take in preparation the more time we have in defense plans."

"In the meanwhile there is a great strain and wastage to German troops in the line from shell fire, gas, and other causes. The more the enemy waits the better our defense and the better our plans."

"We have got a long row to hoe and for the whole summer the situation must continue to be an anxious one. It is not the loss of this or that ridge or position which counts but the effect of the operations as a whole and the problem of replacement of manpower."

CONCRETE SHIP BEHAVES WELL

On Second Trial Trip "Faith" Makes 107 Knots with Noticeable Lack of Vibration in Heavy Sea.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—An official report today on the behavior of the concrete vessel, Faith, during her second trial trip off the Pacific coast in a strong wind and choppy sea, says the vessel is believed to be fully equal, if not superior to any steel ship of the same size and equal power. The Faith soon will undertake her maiden voyage with cargo.

The Faith made 107 knots, despite much pitching, the absence of vibration was declared to be very noticeable.

Scientific instruments observed by experts of the shipping board showed that the vessel withstood a natural range longitudinal stress oscillations of 1,200 pounds per square inch in steel decks and bottom.

TO FRATERNIZE WITH ITALY.

New York, May 17.—Senator I. Charles, a New York lawyer and a member of the state senate will leave shortly to tour Italy for the United States government and study economic conditions caused by the war with a view to relief from this country. He will urge the friendship of the United States for Italy.

GREAT FIRE AT GOTHENBURG.

London, England, May 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says that a great fire in Gothenburg, Sweden, Thursday night, destroyed an entire quarter of the city. Several large warehouses containing grain, oilseed and oil were burned to the ground.

TROOPS OF NEW U. S. ARMY JOIN BRITISH

WILSON OPENS RED CROSS DRIVE TODAY

Will Review Big Parade and Give Address At Mass Meeting in New York

New York, May 17.—President Wilson came to New York today to review tomorrow the great Red Cross parade and to open with an address tomorrow night the Red Cross drive for a two million war fund. He was met at the station by Col. and Mrs. Edward House, at whose home he and Mrs. Wilson dined tonight before going to the theatre.

Although the time of the President's arrival was unannounced, thousands of persons at the station and on the street leading to the hotel recognized him and cheered.

Later in the day crowds homeward bound from the downtown districts cheered when he went with Col. House and Mrs. Wilson for a ten mile ride through the city.

There was no hint tonight as to the character of the message the President would deliver tomorrow night. Aside from appealing for funds for the Red Cross, it was believed he might take occasion to touch on the international situation, especially in view of recent expressions in England in connection with German peace maneuvers. The Russian situation, it is known, has been given considerable attention by the President recently.

At the theatre tonight the President was given a tremendous greeting. Word had been passed that he would attend the performance and the house was packed.

As he was leaving Washington today the President authorized Secretary Tumulty to announce that he was not opposed to an aircraft investigation by the senate military committee and to state that his objection to the Chamberlain resolution, calling for the investigation was due to its "covert" purpose. The President was much concerned over reports that he desired the military committee to end its inquiry.

EDISON GOLD MEDAL AWARDED COL. CARTY

Eighth to Receive Recognition of Scientific Work—Developed Telephone Engineering

New York, May 17.—In the presence of more than 1,000 scientists, Colonel John J. Carty, of the United States army signal corps and chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, tonight was awarded the Edison gold medal in recognition of his work in developing telephone engineering.

Colonel Carty is the eighth to receive the medal, the others being Elihu Thompson, Frank J. Sprague, George Westinghouse, William Stanley, Charles F. Brush, Alexander Graham Bell and Nikola Tesla.

Colonel Carty is now giving much of his time to the development of military telephones and is well-known for perfecting transcontinental telephoning and inventing a method to telephone without wires over distances up to 3,000 miles. He entered the telephone business in 1876, and more than any other man he is credited with the development of modern telephony engineering. The Edison medal was founded in 1901 by the Edison medal association, and organization composed of old associates and friends of Thomas A. Edison. It is awarded annually by a committee of 21 members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and was first presented in 1904.

Training With British Troops

(By the Associated Press.)
With the American Army in France, May 17.—Troops of the new American army have arrived within the zone of the British forces in northern France and are now completing their training in the area occupied by the troops which are blocking the path of the Germans to the Channel ports.

Their commander already has commanded American forces in trenches on the French front.

The British officers and men who are training the new forces say that Americans are of the finest material.

The British troops greeted the Americans not only as comrades in arms but as warm friends and the work of instruction is being continued in that spirit.

The American forces on arriving within the British zone were cheered to the skies by the sons of Britain, many of whom bore unmistakable signs of battle. They had not seen the Americans before, but they knew they were coming.

Identity of Troops Held Secret.

The Americans on the other hand gained all the more enthusiasm for the heartiness of the greeting, which they received from their battle-scarred comrades in arms.

The last stages of their training before entering the line were begun almost as soon as they reached their destination. From that point they could hear the rumble of the not distant guns.

How long the American troops have been with the British, when the news that they are making their presence felt along the line may be expected, and where the homes of the men are cannot be disclosed. It is enough to say that men speaking almost every language, descendants from almost every nationality, are working.

BASEBALL SUPPLIES FOR R. C.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 17.—President Ben Johnson of the American League of Baseball clubs announced tonight that in response to an appeal of the Red Cross for baseball equipment for the use of hospital units overseas, his organization had appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose and that shipment of paraphernalia will start tomorrow for France. The shipment will include 2,000 balls, 500 bats, 50 first basemen's mits, 50 catchers' gloves, 150 fielders' mits, 100 chest protectors, and 50 masks.



Known to millions "Raffles" in the green version has the same fascination in picture form it possessed on the stage and in the novel. It is intensely interesting from start to finish. Theatre Oneonta, Wednesday.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Good Samaritan of the World War." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Men's Parliament at same hour. Subject, "Can the Spirits of the Dead Communicate with the Living?" Leader, Attorney O. C. Becker. Endeavor society, 6:45 p. m. No evening lecture.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Church and Chestnut streets. Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Special sermon to the Odd Fellows.

Free Baptist church, corner Main and Maple streets. Charles S. Pooditor, D. D., pastor. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30. Subject, "Representatives of Two Kingdoms." Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Subject, "Kings in the Making." The public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets. Edson J. Farley, D. D., pastor. Worship with preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. In the absence of the pastor at the Northern Baptist convention, Rev. L. S. Burd, pastor of West End Baptist church, will preach in the morning. No evening preaching service. To all services the public is cordially invited.

St. James church, Episcopal, corner of 3rd and Elm streets. The Rev. G. C. Dickinson, rector. All seats are free, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 7:30.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. William Patterson of Wilmington, Del. Sabbath school at 11:45. Young People's service at 6:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCafferty, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at

7:35 p. m. Vespers at 7:35 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 8 p. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Chapin Universalist church, Ford avenue. Rev. William Gaskin, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon topic, "Man's Need of Sabbath Observance." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. C. U. in the church parlor at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "How Shall We Make Jesus Our Friend and Daily Companion?" Leader, Mrs. Copeland.

English Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street above Main. Rev. J. C. Truett, pastor. Morning worship and Whitsuntide service at 10:30. Evening worship and sermon on the "Spirit in Us" at 7:30. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Lutheran league at 6:45 p. m. A welcome to all to worship.

West End Baptist church. Norman S. Burd, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. A union service with the First Baptist church, at the First church. Theme, "The Business of the Church." Bible school at West End at 11:45 a. m. Junior meeting at 3 p. m. Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon theme, "High Handed Sin Penitence." To all the services of the church you are welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 61 Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a. m. Lesson sermon, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school following morning service.

Pentecostal Rescue mission, 60 Valley-view street. Rev. H. M. Moore, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching services at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Salvation Army, 31 Broad street. Street meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m., inside at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Y. P. L. at 6 o'clock, open air at 7:30 p. m. Special praise meeting at 8 p. m. This will be in charge of Mrs. Ensign Clifford. All are welcome.

WEST ONEONTA NEWS

West Oneonta, May 17.—The Woman's Mission Circle of the Free Baptist church will hold its annual Thank-offering meeting on Sunday evening, May 19. All members be present and bring your Mite-boxes. A pleasing program is being arranged. Come and bring a friend with you.—Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Manning spent yesterday at Oudawa.—The proceeds of the entertainment given for the benefit of our Red Cross by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church, Oneonta, was about twenty dollars. The local Red Cross appreciates the generosity of the young women.

LAURENS NEWS BETTER.

Laurens, May 17.—Mrs. Clara Seebach has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Woods, at Utica.—Mrs. Louise Brink and Mrs. Knapp have returned to the Brink home for the summer, after spending the winter months in Philadelphia.—Monday night there will be a regular stated meeting of the O. E. S. Each officer is requested to be present, as there will be initiation.—For the benefit of the Red Cross, "Stripes" will be given by home talent at Liberty hall this and tomorrow evenings. There should be a good attendance.

376 Wright's delivery. advt 17

GIRL SCOUT DECORATED



Ruth Colman, a sixteen-year-old Washington high school girl, has been decorated by Mrs. Wilson with a golden eagle, the highest honor awarded by the girl scout organization. Miss Colman is the third girl to receive this honor, the requirement of 22 proficiency badges being necessary to earn the coveted golden eagle.

Big Events in Small Territory. Perhaps it is because the maps from which children used to learn Bible geography were on a large scale that most of us have failed to realize how narrow were the limits within which took place all those great doings that fill the books of Samuel and Kings. Just in the same way the classical scholar who visits Greece is surprised that so small a territory sufficed for so many striking incidents and for the careers of so many famous men.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

Now Ready for Delivery at Citizens' National Bank. Subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan Bonds who made full payment on or before May 9, many obtain their bonds by presenting their receipt at the Citizens' National bank, which has been and is now delivering the same. advt 21

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 1; Eagle, Norwich, June 4. advt 17

Drink the quality tea. Biwa, the short way to economy in tea buying. advt 17

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta. Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W. advt 17

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR CLOCK

Swiss Association Goes on Record as Favoring Change That Has Had Many Advocates.

It has been argued from time to time for many years that the sensible way to measure time would be by using a 24-hour clock instead of dividing the day into 12-hour periods, as has been the custom from the time modern clocks began to be built. It is considered that this would be especially desirable for railroads, as it would avoid confusion between a. m. and p. m. and make the understanding of time tables much easier.

Now it is reported that the Swiss Association for Geophysics, Meteorology and Astronomy has petitioned the government to adopt the 24-hour clock as the official means of measuring the day. The general staff of the Swiss army, directors of the federal post office and the telegraph and customs departments of the government have expressed themselves in favor of the change.

Sweet Odors Always Popular. From the very earliest ages man has loved sweet odors. In the Bible we read of the burning of incense on the altars and the very word perfumery (under which head we may include all delicate fumes or smells) comes from the Latin fumus, smoke or vapor. The early Egyptians knew the use of the still, and adapted it to the separation of the odorous principle from fragrant plants, but the most ancient odors were drawn from natural gums, such as camphor, myrrh and cinnamon.

Milford Union Red Cross Meeting. Milford, May 17.—A union service in the interest of the Red Cross War Fund will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Special music will be rendered. Everybody is invited to attend.

Fashion Shop—New dresses just arrived in silks and satins, \$12 to \$17. New lot of white skirts. Reduction on all coats and suits, 176 Main street, up-stairs. advt 21

For Sale—House Brewer avenue, new, never occupied, \$1,000. 10 per cent off for cash. D. F. Keyes. advt 31

The photo gallery of H. F. Van Woert & Son will be closed the balance of the week. advt 21

Wanted—Competent woman to do pressing at Hoffman's Cleaning works. advt 21

Livery taxi. Phone 994-J. advt 17

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HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Hobart, May 17.—Sunday at St. Peter's church: Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; church school, 11:45 a. m.; evensong and address, 7:30 p. m.—At the Methodist church: Morning service, 10:30. Children's story and sermon. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m., evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A Fireproof Faith."—Mr. and Mrs. M. Deyo are spending the week-end in Prattville.

Sixty children of the High school and grades attended the war show at Delhi Friday afternoon.—W. F. Clark leaves Saturday for New York and Camp Dix, where he will visit his son, William, who is in training there.

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GETTING READY FOR WAR CHEST

There is no doubt as to the interest which Oneonta is taking in the War Chest campaign. Day by day appreciation of the chest as a means of raising funds grows with public understanding of it, and there seems no question that it will carry through. The approximate sum which citizens are expected to contribute does not seem unreasonable, and with a proper districting of the city and efficient canvassers, both of which are absolutely assured, there should be no trouble in raising the full sum which the committee has in mind, and even more.

There are several good reasons why the War Chest plan should be adopted, and one of them is that of conservation of energy. Heretofore, when any project as the Red Cross, Library, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Belgian relief, or any other proposition has come up for consideration, a separate canvass has been necessary, with special entertainments often, and special effort at times frequently inconvenient. With the War Chest filled regularly by the pledged contributions of our citizens, there will always be money in hand for emergencies such as these, and the sum apportioned will be an equitable proportion of what the city as a whole will be able to give.

Another thing to be considered is the element of time. No matter how urgent the demand, it will not be possible always to push the matter to an early and definite conclusion as would be wished. Within a few weeks, under the War Chest plan, it would be possible for the committee to decide what to do and how much to appropriate; and the money would be ready when the appropriation was made.

These are good reasons, but there are many others which will appeal to the individual, why the War Chest should be filled. Some of these can be read by whoever runs, for they are conspicuously posted along the city streets. They are short, pithy, pertinent, and each one is bound to find lodgment in the mind. There will be many speeches in the course of the campaign. Hear them when possible, but let also these pertinent pointers which greet your eye every day sink into your heart. And after due deliberation—give not merely as much as you can without trouble, but give till it hurts! That is the true test of the adequacy of your giving.

An American soldier returning wounded from France said the other day: "Every man in this country should say to himself every morning, 'What can I do to help win this war?'" This is a question which should insistently beat down upon the consciousness of every citizen. What can we do? We can at least embrace always the opportunity close at hand, which is in the present instance the financing of the Oneonta War Chest. There will not be a single purpose for which the Chest will be opened which will not be in the fullest sense worthy. There will not be a single appeal answered which will not justify itself to the giver. There will not be a dollar expended which will not "help to win the war."

Under these circumstances, is there reason why any reader of The Star should not subscribe to the War Chest?

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN RALLIES.

Various Villages to Open Campaign for a Hundred Million.

While Oneonta is combining the Red Cross campaign with its War Chest, which embraces all war charities outside the city, the various villages and communities of the county will be centering their activities on the Red Cross and endeavoring to secure the amount needed for this most worthy cause. The country over, except where merged with a War Chest program, the Red Cross workers will be in evidence and the hundred million will beyond doubt be secured.

Opening the campaign in the territory adjacent to a part where Red Cross activity is in connection with the Oneonta chapter, there will be various rallies Sunday and Monday, at which the Red Cross needs will be presented. Chairman Thompson of the district announces the following meetings and speakers:

East Worcester—Sunday evening, speaker, Hon. George L. Becker.
Westford—Sunday evening, speaker, Judge W. L. Bolton.
Milford—Sunday evening, speaker, J. F. Thompson, est.
Wells Bridge—Sunday evening, speakers, Mayor A. E. Cokerley and Prof. W. H. Lynch.
Canfield—Monday evening, speaker, R. B. Clark of Syracuse.

Arnoys and Smallin Not Partners.

In connection with his announcement on Thursday that he was starting in a new business at 117 Main street, F. J. Arnoys, the jeweler, yesterday said he had been misunderstood, and that Archibald Smallin will not conduct the business with him as a partner, but is to act as a clerk, the same as he had been doing at the Department store.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Treatment of Prisoners

The German government in answer to an inquiry from our government says that our prisoners have been treated the same as prisoners of other countries.

Our government says that this answer is not satisfactory. It is quite definite, after all, for it is well known that the treatment of the prisoners of the other countries has been very bad. Only the degree of ill-treatment is uncertain. Are our men being treated as the English were in the early days of the war and probably in the last days as well, or are they receiving the slightly better treatment that the French got? It is all the same. In no case is it humane treatment. —[Utica Observer]

War Taxes in Canada

The Canadian government expects the new war tax on tea and coffee of 10 cents per pound to net \$1,000,000 during the year. The stamp tax on matches is expected to yield another \$1,000,000 and the tax on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco will bring more than \$5,000,000. The new tax on matches will about double the cost to the consumer and the consumer will find the tax tacked on to the price of his tea, coffee and tobacco. However, as he is adding the war by paying the tax he will pay it more cheerfully than he would if he felt the increase was to swell the dividends of private concerns. —[Exchange]

The British Navy on the Job

Detailed accounts of the naval action off Ostend emphasize the valor and skill of the men who, under a gallant sea, sank the Vindictive at the harbor entrance. It was no easy feat. The old cruiser was for 29 minutes in full view of the enemy batteries; she was hit repeatedly, and the wonder is she did not go down prematurely. When her stern was rammed against the pier and all was ready for the explosion, two motor launches went alongside to take off her men. Their crews, we are told, "behaved in the most gallant manner, rushing in to shore utterly regardless of their safety to see that no one was left behind." They were all volunteers who thus ventured "into the jaws of death, into the mouth of hell." It was a daring adventure, and America no less than England is thrilled by it. Yet though the men engaged deserve a special tribute for their courage, the spirit they showed is that of the whole navy. —[Philadelphia Ledger]

The Kaiser Is Right

The Kaiser told Ambassador Gerard that he would stand no nonsense from the United States, and the news of war preparations makes it clearer every day that there isn't going to be any.

Borglum Not on Trial

Whether Sculptor Borglum's charges of criminal acts in airplane work are wild vagaries, or whether they are solemn truths, is not the really important thing to establish in the forthcoming investigations.

Nor is that important thing the question of whether or not the sculptor-investigator tried to capitalize his friendship for the President to the advantage of his own interests.

The important thing is just this: What has become of the billion dollars spent for airplanes, and why, a year and one month after we declared war, have airplanes not been produced? —[Binghamton Republican]

Picking on Cruiser Bill

Holland seems disposed to force war on Germany. —[Rochester Herald]

Sciences

"I suppose you understand the science of government?"
"To be frank," replied Senator Sorghum, "I'm not as strong on the science of government as I ought to be. I have meant to take it up, but I have been tied right down to my studies in the science of how to get re-elected." —[Washington Star]

Handy Excuse of Emperor Charles.
"How did you come to put anything so compromising as that down in black and white?"
"I didn't. My mother-in-law wrote it in my letter when I wasn't looking." —[Baltimore American]

The Better Word

Lloyd George says some striking things, but is open to criticism when he refers to the "ideals" for which our enemies stand. Wouldn't "atrocities" be a better word than "ideals"? —[Albany Argus]

The Kaiser as a Know-Nothing

When Emperor William said to the Town Council of Aix-la-Chapelle the other day that he believed "it is now time to abolish all that is foreign"—foreign to Germany, of course—what could he have meant? What is there of foreign origin in his empire that is not already outlawed?

Good faith disappeared long ago. Treaties have been scrapped. Humanity has become a jest. Chivalry is heard of no more. Idealism is openly rejected by the professors. Religion is perverted by the pastors. Truth is denied. Democracy is smothered. The idea of equality among nations, like equality among men, is reviled. Force and not morals is preached; fear and not security is advocated; submission and not justice is upheld. For the will of the people there is no substitute but the carnage of a sovereignty or decree of a military clique brooked and spurred.

What, therefore, that is foreign remains in Germany, unless it be here and there a conscience, and how is the Kaiser to abolish that? —[New York World]

A Fine Institute.

The Delaware County W. C. T. U. institute, which was held at Hancock, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was a most enthusiastic, instructive and entertaining affair. The very efficient county president, Mrs. F. C. Daniels of Franklin, was in the chair, and there were addresses among others by Mr. Helena Secor Tongue of New York city, Mrs. Cochran of Syracuse and Mrs. E. A. Nearing of Oneonta.

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star declines all responsibility in regard to the news of correspondence published in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The responsibility then to ascertain the truth of the news and address of the author, if requested, these will not be published, however.

Why Not Fly the Flag?

Editor Star: Last year on the occasion of our Flag Day celebration and the opening of Wilcox park, a beautiful flag was raised on our city flag pole, the gift of our public spirited citizens, Judge Kellor. It has been with surprise that I have failed to see that flag floating during any of our later patriotic parades. Is it permitted to ask why this is so? Is it suggested that on Sunday next, and during the coming week, when the War Chest drive is on, and on the approaching Flag day, the city official, whose duty it is to act as custodian of our extremely handsome flag be instructed to raise it every morning and to lower it at night?

I feel sure that its beauty, which must strike the eye of each person walking eastward on Main street would be a most potent inspiration to patriotic generosity and public service.

A Citizen.

VETERANS COMING TO ONEONTA.

Capt. Hezlewood and Private Wright to Arrive This Afternoon.

Capt. O. Hezlewood of Toronto, Canada, who has been speaking about the state and during the present week in Syracuse in the interest of the Red Cross campaign and is considered one of the most interesting speakers on the war thus engaged in the state, is to visit Oneonta this evening and doubtless will speak upon the streets. He can remain for the night only, as he is booked to speak in Little Falls Sunday afternoon. He will in all probability speak on the street this evening and all who have the opportunity should hear him, as he is announced as a fine speaker with some interesting experiences to relate. He has been in charge of the bureau supplying returned Canadians for war activities in this country and is considered their best speaker.

Capt. Hezlewood will be accompanied to Oneonta by one of the heroes of the Canadian troops, Private Wright, who will remain in the city. It is expected, for several days. He is one of the 65 survivors of the Princess Patricia's regiment, a crack Canadian regiment. He also has been speaking in Syracuse and will be frequently heard in the city. He also will probably speak at street rallies this evening and at one or more of the noonday luncheons the coming week. At 12:30 o'clock on Monday he will speak at a noonday meeting at the D. & H. shops, at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

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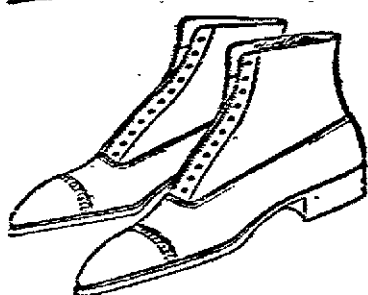
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8 a. m. - - - - - 59
2 p. m. - - - - - 59
8 p. m. - - - - - 71
Maximum, 84—Minimum, 45

LOCAL MENTION.

—The Surgical Dressings rooms
will be open today from 2 until 10
o'clock.

—The Ladies of the Methodist Epis-
copal church held a well patronized
bake sale yesterday at the Arthur M.
Butts store on Main street. Much
delicious cake, pie and bread was dis-
posed of. The sale continues today at
the same place.

—The Young People's society of the
United Presbyterian church held a
delightful Jap social last evening in
the church parlors. There were
about 40 members present. Light
refreshments were served and the oc-
casion was heartily enjoyed by all.

—Rev. B. M. Johns will preach to
the members of the Centennial lodge
and the members of the Rebekah
lodge in the Methodist church tomor-
row night. All Odd Fellows have
been requested to meet at the lodge
rooms at 7 o'clock, from whence they
will march to the church in a body.

VIOLATED CITY ORDINANCE.

Arthur M. Butts, Who Persisted in
Blocking Sidewalk, Before Judge.

When he refused to comply with a
request presented by Chief Elizard
that he cease blocking the sidewalk at
the rear of his business block at the
corner of Main and South Main
streets with motor cars and other ve-
hicles, Arthur M. Butts was yester-
day taken before City Judge Shaw,
where he was charged with violating
city ordinance No. 12, which prohibits
placing any obstruction upon the
sidewalks of the city. The case was
at first adjourned and later Mr. Butts
admitted the offense and the case was
held open until May 26th, pending the
action taken by Mr. Butts to relieve
the conditions complained of.

Numerous complaints have been
made by individuals of the condition
at the corner in question, and while
the storing of motor cars upon the
street is not believed to be a violation
of any ordinance, the leaving of cars
and other articles upon the sidewalk
is a violation of the one named. It is
expected that now the matter has
been taken into the court, that the
city council will at least consider a
more stringent ordinance relative to
use of the street for the parking of
cars not in use.

Commercial Travelers Coming.

The general committee of the
United Commercial Travelers will
meet this afternoon and perfect the
program for the approaching con-
vention, which is to be held in this
city June 12, 14 and 15.

It has been agreed that a dance will
be had in Municipal hall the first
evening of the convention. Friday
night Dan Sherman and his theatrical
friends will give an evening's per-
formance in the Oneonta theatre, at
which time the delegates and friends
will be guests of the local council.

The field day committee also has
been arranging a program that
should not only interest the visitors,
but provide some wholesome fun for
the people of this city, who no doubt
will attend in large numbers.

Meetings Today.

The Girl Scouts will meet at the
corner of Main and Maple streets at
11:15 this morning for a hike. Every-
one bring own lunch.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting Chapman division
No. 45, O. R. C. Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
Secretary.

Attention, Members of U. C. T.

All members of the Oneonta coun-
cil, United Commercial Travelers, are
requested to meet at Ne-ah-wa park
this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp,
quilt pitching and ball playing to pre-
pare for field sports at the conven-
tion next month.

Columbia Graphophone Club.

We will sell during May, our best
cabinet Graphophones on \$5 or \$10
down and weekly payments. Ma-
chines, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35,
\$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70,
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Service is the yard stick of human-
ity declared Roy B. Smith, executive
manager of the Albany Chamber of
Commerce and also manager of that
city's War Chest, in addressing the
annual meeting of the Oneonta Cham-
ber, held at the Municipal hall last
evening in an address that kept every
auditor's attention riveted upon every
word. Everyone of us desiring to
call himself an American should each
morning look himself squarely in the
face in the mirror and ask himself
this question: What can I do today
to help win this war and to make One-
onta the best city in the land? When
the day's work is done and he returns
to his own room for the night he
should again turn the spy glass in-
ward and fearlessly and honestly an-
swer for himself the question, what
have I done this day to help win the
war and to make Oneonta the best
city in the land. We must get away
from that unfortunate expression, "do
your bit," and be content with doing
nothing less than our best. The time
has passed, said the speaker at an-
other point in his admirable address,
when we can be neutral. You are
either with the boys and willing to
do your part for them or you are
against them. It's nothing to stand
and cheer when the flag passes by.
The test of your Americanism and of
your patriotism is the extent to which
you are willing to give and serve for
their safety and comfort.

Mr. Smith is one of the leaders of
commercial organization work in the
country and is doing a valiant work
in arousing interest in the work for
others, both at home and abroad. In
prefacing what he had to say relative
to the War Chest and community be-
nevolence, Mr. Smith declared that the
women of Oneonta should be enlisted
in the Chamber of Commerce and in
a separate bureau could accom-
plish for the civic betterment and
beautifying the city's streets and
parks and schools.

The time has passed when any can
shirk the responsibility. The re-
sponsibility for the future of Oneonta
rests with you, its citizens, and the
future of the world depends upon the
answer which America makes to the
call for sacrifice and for support for
the men who are fighting to rid the
world of giants using their power to
crush the weaker. I never hear a
report read of the cost of such an
organization as yours without think-
ing of the actual cost in not organ-
izing and those who are unwilling to
give to their last dollar to back up
the brave boys at the front should
consider what the cost would be to
fail to back the war fully to the end.

The war is developing men and
women of the type who will dominate
the world when the war is ended.
Monarchy will have fallen and war
lords will give place to those who in-
stead of seeking power and dominion,
seek to serve their fellows and to
make the world better and more at-
tractive for their fellows. I feel pity
for the man who can not see at this
hour an opportunity to get away from
self and rising above all sordid and
base ambitions, seek to do something
for the world. I am reminded of the
French soldier, who had lost the sight
of both eyes, who when an American
commiserated with him, replied with
a smile upon his face: "I do not need
your sympathy, I am happy to have
had an opportunity to sacrifice in
this war. Go sympathize with four
Americans who are unable to rise
above the mercenary and know not
what it is to 'sacrifice and serve.'"

The Business Session.

Prior to the address by Roy Smith,
the annual business meeting of the
Oneonta Chamber was held, at which
Charles Smith was unanimously re-
elected president of the organization
and Charles J. Beams, Frank A. Her-
riott, Lynn L. Gardner and George B.
Band were elected to succeed them-
selves as directors and H. W. Fluhrer
was elected to succeed George I.
Wilber. The first four were elected
on the first ballot and Mr. Fluhrer
on the second ballot, there being a
tie on the fifth director on the first
ballot.

The reports of President Smith,
Secretary Westervelt and Treasurer
Ceperey were read in the order named
and they are reproduced in full.
This organization has been exceed-
ingly useful to the community during
the past year and it would be difficult
to conceive the city without its ser-
vice. Secretary Westervelt has been
tireless in his devotion to the city and
community welfare and no resident of
the city more truly deserves the ap-
preciation and gratitude of all our
citizens than does he.

The reports follow:

REPORT OF PRESIDENT SMITH.

The past year has, without doubt,
been the most active in the history
of the Oneonta Chamber of Com-
merce. Not perhaps in the establish-
ment of industrial plants, but in real
concrete work our organization has
been foremost in many activities.

War had only been declared a few
weeks when our annual meeting was
held a year ago. No one then could
picture the future, but with the in-
creasing demands our men have
worked unselfishly to the end that
Oneonta might do our bit and our
best.

On account of war conditions no
dinners, or luncheons, were given dur-
ing the year, your Board of Directors
deeming it advisable to forego these
pleasurable events and conserve our
energies for the problems how best to
serve our country.

One new plant, the Quality Silk Mill,

(Continued on Page Seven.)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RALLY

WAR CHEST CONCERT AT WIL-
BER PARK WITH TWO
SPEAKERS.

Judge Charles E. Nichols of Jefferson
and R. B. Clark of Syracuse to Give
Short Addresses—Normal Chorus
to Sing with Patriotic Music by
Band.

Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at
the amphitheatre at Wilber park, the
scene of the patriotic mass conducted
by Father McCaffrey last summer, the
Oneonta City band will render a
patriotic concert. Assisting in the
musical part of the program will be
Miss Gleason and the Normal chorus,
which will lead in the singing of
hymns, which will add much to the
pleasure of the afternoon. It is plan-
ned also to have short addresses by
Judge Charles E. Nichols of Jeffers-
on, one of the judges of the supreme
court of the Albany district. It is
possible also that a brief address will
be made by a soldier back from the
front.

The Oneonta City band will escort
Company G to the grounds at 4
o'clock, the idea of having any more
extended parade having been aban-
doned. The throng is expected to
gather on the bank surrounding un-
der the pines, where they can be seated
during the exercises. It is being
arranged to provide chairs for the
parents and wives of all men who
have entered the service from the city
and town, who will be seated directly
behind the speakers. It is impossible
to reach with a special invitation all
of these relatives, but it is hoped that
they will make themselves known to
Prof. A. M. Curtis, who is in charge
of the chairs.

The vocal music will precede the
speeches, which it is promised will be
brief, occupying about 25 minutes,
after which the band concert will be
given. The band will render a selection
of patriotic airs. It is hoped that
there will be a large attendance at
the park. In the event that the
weather proves unfavorable, rendering
it impossible to have an outdoor
rally, then the event will be called
off.

At both the morning and evening
services in the churches the pastors
have been requested to speak relative
to the War Chest and the many ad-
vantages of thus combining all the re-
lief work of the city in one fund with
regular contributions.

HIT BY FLYING IRON

Man, on His Way to Apply for Work,
Sustains Scalp Wounds

Mike Socol, a 20 year old Russian
living at 12 Baker street, sustained
extensive scalp wounds and nume-
rous minor bruises on his body yester-
day morning when he was struck by a
heavy piece of flying iron in the De-
laware & Hudson yards. He was
taken to the Fox Memorial hospital,
where his wounds were treated.

No one can be found who witnessed
the accident, but according to what
information that can be gathered it
appears that Socol was passing a
freight car that was being unloaded
and that he was not seen by the
laborers. One of them threw off a
weighty piece of iron just as the
young man approached, striking him
in the back. Two of the lacerations
are about three inches long, one on
either side of his head.

Socol, it is believed, was on his way
to the master mechanic's office to
apply for work. He is now at the
hospital where it is expected he will
be out in several days.

WM. S. HART AT THEATRE.

Triple All Star Extra Special Bill
Today.

William S. Hart, Louise Glaum and
Bessie Love, starring in the Triangle
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friends, in her famous picturization,
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It's Lots of Fun

To watch the game between little
fellows and big fellows in Oneonta.
It's this way; there are more of the
little fellows and collectively they
have more money than the big fel-
lows, and the little fellows have been
provided a way, by means of safe
and wise state and government laws,
so that they can safely put small
amounts of one dollar, or more into
one bunch each month and get
six percent interest, compounded
twelve times each year, with no care
or trouble, which is better than the
big fellows can do and therefore the
big fellows get grouchy. Most of us
like to see the under dog get a square
deal and you bet your life he is get-
ting it through the wonderful success
of the safe Oneonta Building and
Loan association, which is protected
by the wise and safe laws mentioned,
and has made good to the tune of
several million dollars and is fast ac-
cumulating two million more for the
little fellows.

Baseball Saturday at Ne-ah-wa
park. Colonie vs. D. & H. Appren-
tices. Game called at 5 p. m. Ad-
mission: Gents, 25 cents; ladies, 15
cents.

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Dance at Municipal hall, Saturday
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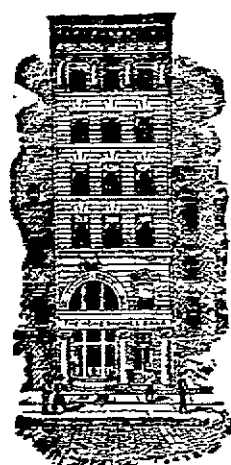
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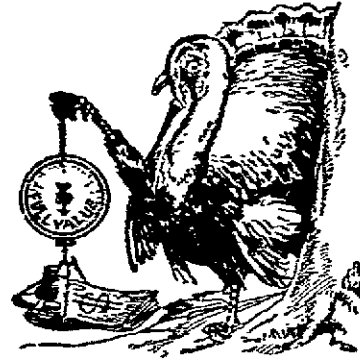
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PERSONALS

Rev. N. B. Ripley of Milford was in Oneonta on business Friday.

Frank C. Huntington returned last evening from a business trip to New York city.

Miss Carol Stewart of this city departed Friday for a few days' sojourn in New York city.

Kenneth F. Polgreen has returned to his school duties at Troy after a short week's vacation.

Mrs. Calvin Butts of Davenport was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. C. A. Gardner, formerly of Morris, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to her new home in Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. J. G. Peaslee and children of 37 River street are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig at Arlington, N. J.

Mrs. F. L. Dykeman, son, Elmer, and daughter, Elsie, of this city, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. F. E. Baker, at Worcester.

Judge and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg arrived home last evening from New York city. He returns to New York on Sunday for a week's stay.

Mrs. Jennie Fern and daughter, Beatrice, who had been visiting Mrs. Charles Castelline for a few days, returned yesterday to Deposit.

Mrs. George Faine and granddaughter, Virginia Faine, left yesterday for Green Island, where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie Evans.

Mrs. Adon H. Brownell and son of Pittsburgh, Pa. are making an extended visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Brownell, on Main street.

Mrs. O. C. Miller of 446 Main street is the week-end guest of her daughter, Miss Julia Miller, who is a teacher in the public schools of Troy.

First Lieut. Robert Johnson of the Field Artillery, who for a few days had been a guest at the home of Mrs. James Stewart, has returned to Camp Lewis.

Mrs. J. E. Osterhout of 329 Main street left yesterday morning for East Orange, N. J., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hanford of Stamford were in the city late yesterday afternoon, called by the death of Mrs. Moffatt, mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

George I. Wilber, who had been spending the week in New York city in attendance at the annual meeting of the D. & H. company, arrived home last evening.

Corporal Edward C. Phillips of Cooperstown of the 3th Division of the regular army was in Oneonta yesterday on his way home for a brief furlough before returning to Camp Upton.

Frank Apin and daughter, Josephine, of Schenectady, who were called to Otsego county by the death of L. S. Southworth of Milford Center, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

Sterling Harrington left Friday morning for South Hadley, Mass., where he will spend the week-end with his sister, Miss Julia M. Harrington and today witness the May Day festivities at Mt. Holyoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCrum left yesterday for New York city for a visit with their son, Douglas McCrum, who is at an army camp near that city.

Mrs. Belle McCrum motored in to Albany, taking them to that city to catch an earlier train for New York.

Harry M. Sloat, who was for a month a patient of the Fox Memorial hospital, following an operation for hernia, and who since March 6 had been recuperating at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Sloat, in this city, returned yesterday to Troy to resume his work there.

Mrs. E. L. House departed yesterday for Worcester, where she attended the D. A. R. entertainment at the home of Mrs. Mary Herrick.

Before returning she will visit in Albany and Schenectady and with her brother, 1st Lieut. Clyde D. Uiter, at Camp Devens. She will be absent about two weeks.

Ernest G. Atkins of Rockford, Ill., who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Atkins of Worcester, was in the city yesterday, calling on friends here.

He went last evening to Sidney to remain over Sunday with Mrs. Atkins, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves. He will leave for Rockford on Monday.

Funeral of L. S. Southworth.
Milford Center, May 17.—The funeral of Lawyer Sanford Southworth was held at 2 p. m. Thursday at a late residence, Milford Center.

The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sisco of the Baptist church, who read appropriate passages of scripture and followed with fitting remarks. There was a good attendance of neighbors and friends.

The near surviving relatives are his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Minnie Seeger of Milford; a niece, Mrs. Flora Seeger of Oneonta, and a nephew, Frank Apin of Schenectady.

The relatives from away were Fred Southworth and wife of Unadilla, Warner Marsie, Mr. and Mrs. Vornar and Miss Ada Perce of Hyndsville, Thomas Gano and wife of Westville, Mrs. Davenport of Catskill, Mrs. Frank Apin of Schenectady, Mrs. Flora Seeger and son, Lynn, of Oneonta.

The following acted as bearers: R. L. Garlick, C. D. Preston, J. W. Moffatt and Myron Edson, and interment was made in the family plot at Milford Center.

Card of Thanks.
We, the undersigned, wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our father. Special thanks are tendered the Loyal Order of Moose and all who sent flowers, also all who gave the use of automobiles.

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DEATH OF MRS. VANWOERT.

Estimable Woman of Many Virtues and Beloved Especially by Children.

In the death of Mrs. Mary L. VanWoert, occurring at her home in Otego early yesterday morning, and mentioned briefly in The Star of that day, there passed away a woman of many virtues, who was especially beloved by the children of the village.

During the past few days, when her condition was known to be critical, not a day passed that several children did not bring to the home some flowers, which they had picked as tokens of love for her. These acts were more eloquent tributes than any of words or pen.

Born in the town of Otego, May 14, 1835, Mary L. Fowler was the daughter of the late Herman and Sarah (Austin) Fowler, her entire life was passed in Otego and in the adjoining towns of Unadilla and Sidney.

She married the late Joseph VanWoert, October 25, 1853. They resided from the farm in the town of Sidney more than 25 years ago, and took up their residence in the village of Otego, where she has since resided.

Mr. VanWoert died April 15, 1910. To them were born two children, Ella, who married George Hale, but is now deceased, and H. P. VanWoert, the well-known photographer of this city. Both he and his family have been devoted to her happiness and to the youngest great-grandchild all were fond of her. In addition to the son and his children, she is survived by one grandson, George Hale of Binghamton, and one sister, Mrs. Julia E. Cone, of Unadilla.

Mrs. VanWoert had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since she was 17 years of age and she was a consistent and devoted member, her life being always in harmony with her faith. All who knew her will mourn the demise of a saintly woman.

The funeral services will be conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home by her pastor, Rev. C. C. Voiz, and interment will be in the village cemetery by the side of her late husband.

Mrs. Mary J. Moffatt
Following an illness of 12 weeks duration, Mrs. Mary J. Moffatt died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Brown, 27 Pine street, from a general breakdown due to her age. She was 87 years of age, having been born in Roxbury, June 6, 1829.

The deceased leaves two children, Mrs. Brown of Pine street, and Charles W. Moffatt of Yonkers, who is now in the city. She also is survived by a brother, John C. VanDyke, of Stamford.

On October 12, 1852, Mrs. Moffatt was married to Charles P. Moffatt of Roxbury. Most of her life was spent at Grand Gorge, except a few years at Stamford and the past 12 years in Oneonta.

The funeral services will be held at her late home at 1:30 Monday afternoon. The Rev. Charles S. Pendleton will officiate. Interment will be at the cemetery in Stamford.

Funeral of Hiram Alger
Funeral services for the late Hiram Alger was held yesterday afternoon in the McCrum undertaking parlors on Main street. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church officiated and after the reading of appropriate passages of scriptures referred briefly to the patriotic service of the deceased. Seventeen members of the Grand army were present at the service. Interment was in the Grand Army plot at Riverside. His daughter, Mrs. Josephine Fee of Binghamton, was among those from out of the city who were present at the service.

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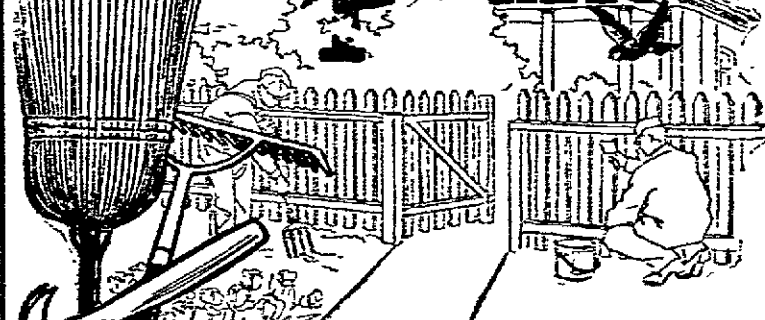


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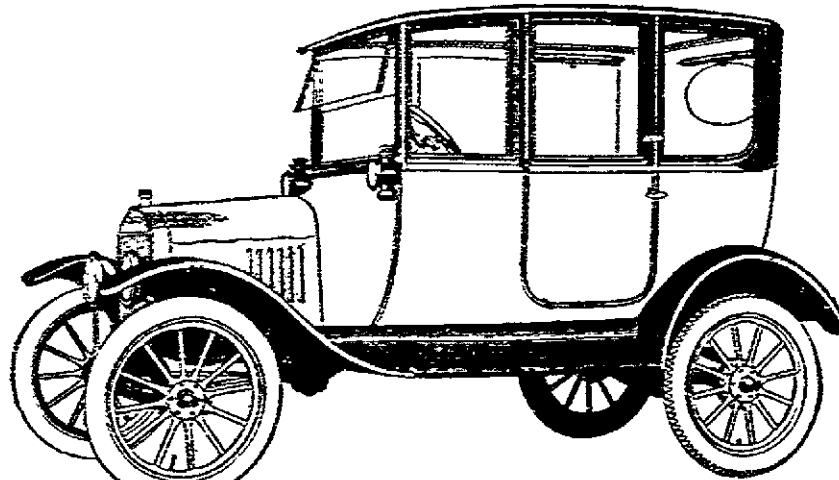
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BROTHERS OVER THERE, GIRL TWINS WANT TO GO

New York.—Lucille and Genevieve Baker, nineteen-year-old twins, of Brooklyn, are not satisfied with having two brothers "over there." They presented themselves at the bureau office with the request that they be enlisted in the coast guard.

Lieut. L. C. Farwell explained that they were not using women to guard piers and warehouses just yet. But the twins refused to consider themselves formally rejected until similar assurances had been given by Captain Carden, commanding officer. They left the office disappointed, but hopeful of going to France as government telephone operators or stenographers.

CLIPPER SHIPS COME BACK

Many Vessels That Had Been Considered Obsolete Are Gladly Being Made Use Of.

War has not touched a finer pinnacle of romantic thought than the staying of the doom of the old sailing ships. The arrogant steam competitors have been swept from the sea by the iron sands since the war began. The old square riggers and multiple-masted schooners are again coming into their own. Formerly they were too slow for most transatlantic freight traffic. Many of them were gathering barnacles at the empty wharves of decadent shipping centers when the submarine warfare began. Now they are scraped and painted and fitted with new white canvas and sent out to toll the U-boats of the Hun. Tonnage has become so important that ships that were virtually in the "bone yard," as a sailor would say, have been refitted. The sailing ship is cheaper to operate than a steamer and has hung on doggedly, despite the rapid increase in steam-propelled bottoms. The war has accentuated the importance of sailing ships. The veterans of the forties and fifties are again coming into their own.

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STEADILY WORST HUNS IN THE AIR

British Airmen Surpass Their Own Wonderful Records.

THRILLING BATTLE STORIES

Infantry and Gunners Alike Filled With Admiration by the Pluck and Self-Sacrifice of the "Eyes of the Army"—Dashed Down in Flocks and Rain Bombs on the Hordes of the Beast of Berlin.

"All ranks here in the air, well up, and the superiority of British over enemy airmen has never been more marked," said General S. G. in his message from the battlefield.

But airmen with their "tails well up" have surpassed all their own wonderful records in the great struggle on the old Somme battlefield. In the air that have the Huns beaten to a "razzle." Infantry and gunners alike have been filled with admiration by the pluck and self-sacrifice of the "eyes of the army."

The London Sunday Herald has compiled a series of extracts from letters of some of these flying boys, written to intimate friends and comrades at home in the few spare hours they have been able to snatch from the fighting. Told in the breezy language of the mess room, they are as thrilling as anything that has been written by even the best-known war correspondents.

"I saw a fine thing between Tompkins and Perronne," writes one of these merry youngsters. "The Germans were smashing on. Our squadron was returning to our base empty. There was very hot stuff being pumped at us. We could see miles of Huns, our shells bursting everywhere among them."

"Suddenly one of our scouts was winged. He dropped like a crippled plover, at a tremendous pace, and crashed horribly. At once another chap swooped, landed, picked him up, swung his blades jumped in, took her off and put his tail up to our lines. "It was all the work of a minute and one of the pluckiest things I've seen this week."

All Kinds of "Stunts" "Monday was great," another airman writes. "All the way west from below Cambrai to La Fore, anywhere and everywhere, we had beautiful targets."

"Our chaps dived, looped, and did all quite automatically. There was no 'curious' about it."

"We circled in formation, dashed down in flocks rained bombs on them, and linked up with the cavalry. There were no shell holes that could hide the beggars. We raked their hiding places."

"The sun pelted down. The row was deafening. I was bathed in perspiration. We got 'pockets' above—oh, yes!—far worse than the Basingstoke bump from the guns, which lifted us and flopped us down and about."

"The enemy had a rotten day of it. "On Tuesday morning I saw a pretty bit of work."

"Fully 25,000 Germans were advancing below—under our very eyes 10,000 feet above—when from the direction of Chauv there swung round seven French fighting squadrons—105 machines—glinting in the sun."

"They maneuvered beautifully. Fancy, Jim, a hundred 'planes in a vertical turn at once! They sprang a lovely E flat note, and 50,000 German ears heard it."

"It was laughable and tragic."

"Down swooped the Frenchmen with a whizz. They spread fanwise. A mighty crescent of 100-pound bombs fell, then another, then small stuff. Hundreds upon hundreds were killed."

"I saw five thousand men flat on their faces at once hoping to escape. It was just awful."

Always on Offense.

"We've chased the devils all over the shop. You see, they have been fighting far from their base. Their pilots accordingly were carrying big loads of 'fuel.' We had minimum loads. So we were always on the offensive. There has been no partial or intermittent supremacy about our boys. It has been a stable factor all the week."

"The Germans have been using two geared machine guns on each side of their engines, on their fighters. Others we've brought down had two fixed guns on the machine body, so that they could swing them to aim at an enemy above."

"The guns are of the special Spandau variety, firing half-inch bullets."

"But why don't they hit?"

"The Australian and American flyers are A1. Everybody is in top form. See you again soon. Toi bi' old boy."

FOUR SONS FOR SERVICE

Maternal Wishes One Left Out of Draft to Her.

The New York Times has a story of a mother who has four sons for service in the army. She has one left out of the draft to her.

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SEPARATE SKIRT TO BE WORN

Spring and Summer Demand for This Favorite Garment Promises to Far Exceed That of Winter.

More than ever the separate skirt has a definite mission in the well-dressed woman's wardrobe. It has been worn this winter under the heavy coat and it is to be worn in the spring and next summer with lingerie blouses and sweaters of silk or wool. Separate skirts for spring will almost all of them be made of silk. The conservation of wool demands that when we use more silk and when climate conspires with patriotism the task will not be difficult. The new skirts are in themselves so attractive that every woman must desire them. They are, of course, moderately scant, but there is never anything shabby looking about them.

A Two-Story Lake. A salt-producing lake near Salinas Station, on the Tampico division of the Mexican Central railway, 72 miles west of San Luis Potosi. It may be termed a two-story lake, for at times there is a lake of fresh water overlying the salt lake. A watertight roof of green mud separates the fresh from the salt water.

GIRLS IN STAMP MILL

Operating a Paying Mine Near Juneau, Alaska.

At Pearl Harbor, 40 miles from Juneau, Alaska, two young women, just out of their teens, have for the past four years operated a paying mine. Their sole assistant has been their mother. They operate a two-stamp mill and their present ambition is to install a five-stamp equipment.

The girls are the daughters of the late John G. Peterson, a pioneer who, with Mrs. Peterson, acquired an interest in some mining properties 25 years ago in the Pearl Harbor district. The girls' names are Irene and Margaret. Both were born in Juneau.

There is nothing in the mining line that the two young women are not capable of doing, from sharpening a steel to shoeing a mule. These things are everyday affairs with them—a part of the day's work. They built a neat four-room cottage, in which they live, getting the timber out of the forest themselves.

An inspection of their library shows works on geology, mineralogy, petrology, mining and milling and mine management by the best authorities. A number of standard magazines come to them. The girls occasionally take trips. One of these excursions took on the proportions of a tour to Europe. Juneau, the town of their nativity, frankly is proud of them. So is Alaska.

Lauder's Cousin Killed

Cumberland, Md.—John Lauder, forty-eight, a cousin of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, was killed in the Tyson coal mine near here, where he was employed. He was caught under a fall of rock.

FOND OF ORIENTAL THINGS

Women Search Shops for Chinese Embroidery for Decoration of Gowns to Which Richness Is to Be Added.

Women are gleaming in the Orient departments of the shops for this Chinese embroidery to use as trimming. Some of these embroideries are quite modestly priced; all of the show rich and beautiful colorings as sometimes the silks may be matched so that details of the pattern can be repeated by hand here and there on a gown.

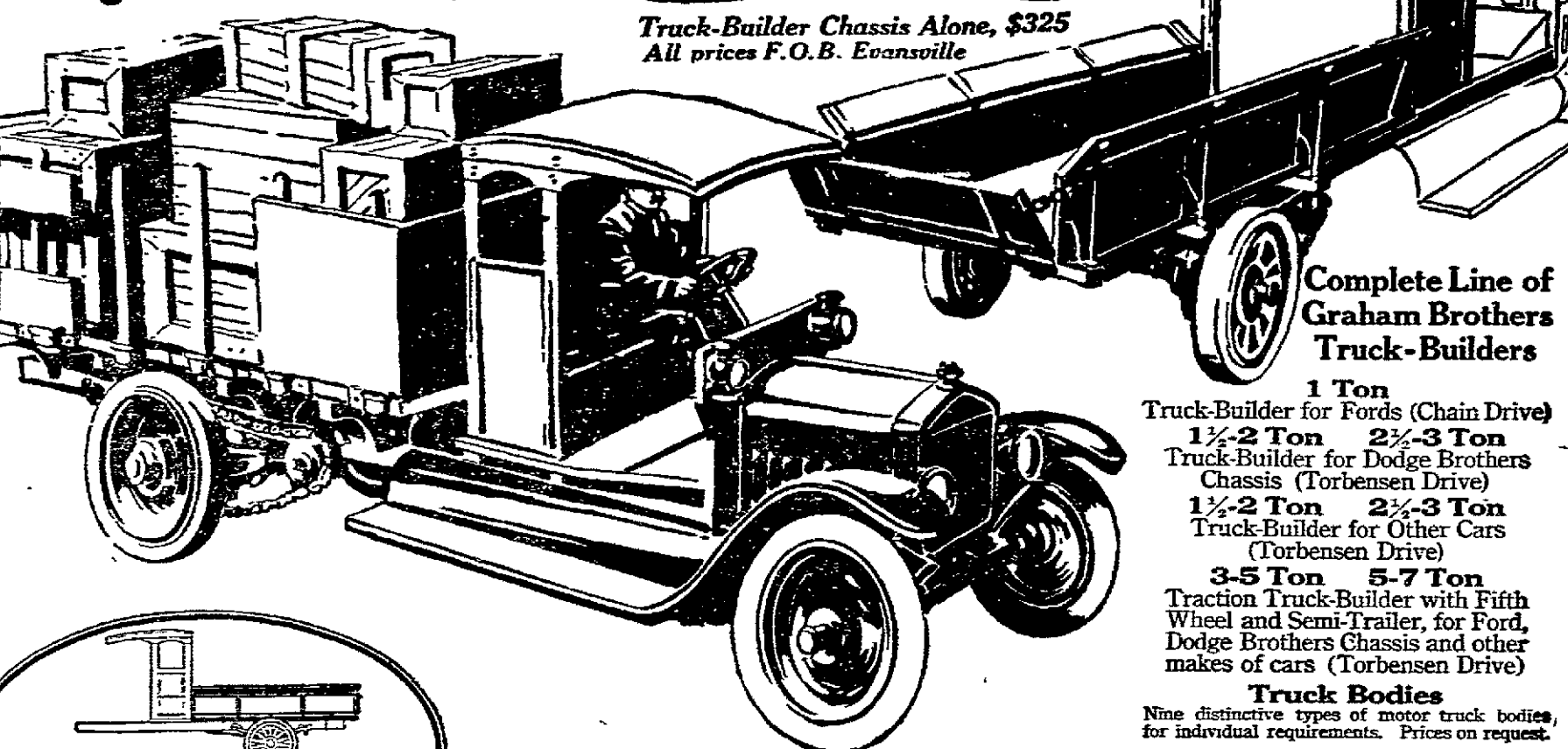
Not infrequently, however, stripes and embroidery offered at low prices are so worn and shabby that they are scarcely worth buying and no matter how effective the pattern they would detract from rather than add to the smartness of a new gown.

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By George Barr McCutcheon
of the Vigilantes

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Picture yourself—no one else, just yourself—setting out to work in the early morning. Try, if possible, to think how you look to yourself as well as to other people. First of all, draw you—be you big, little, young, old, lame or strong—just you. You must draw yourself alive, and breathing, and thinking—thinking of the war and of these brave fellows over there who should be at home and going to work, just as you are, instead of being ripped to pieces by the things they do not see—checked out by an invisible time-keeper. Picture yourself going to work in safety and, after a while, going home in equal security. Nothing is going to happen to you—just think as you have always thought—nothing is going to happen to you. Other men may be run down and killed by automobiles; other men may be wiped out by the wrecking of a train; other men may be caught by the cave-in of the subway—always it is the other man, never you. You must go on putting yourself into the picture as you have always been—the one man to whom nothing can happen. Always it is the other man who lies dead on the curbstone, with you looking at him in pity and with an awe that sickens you, for

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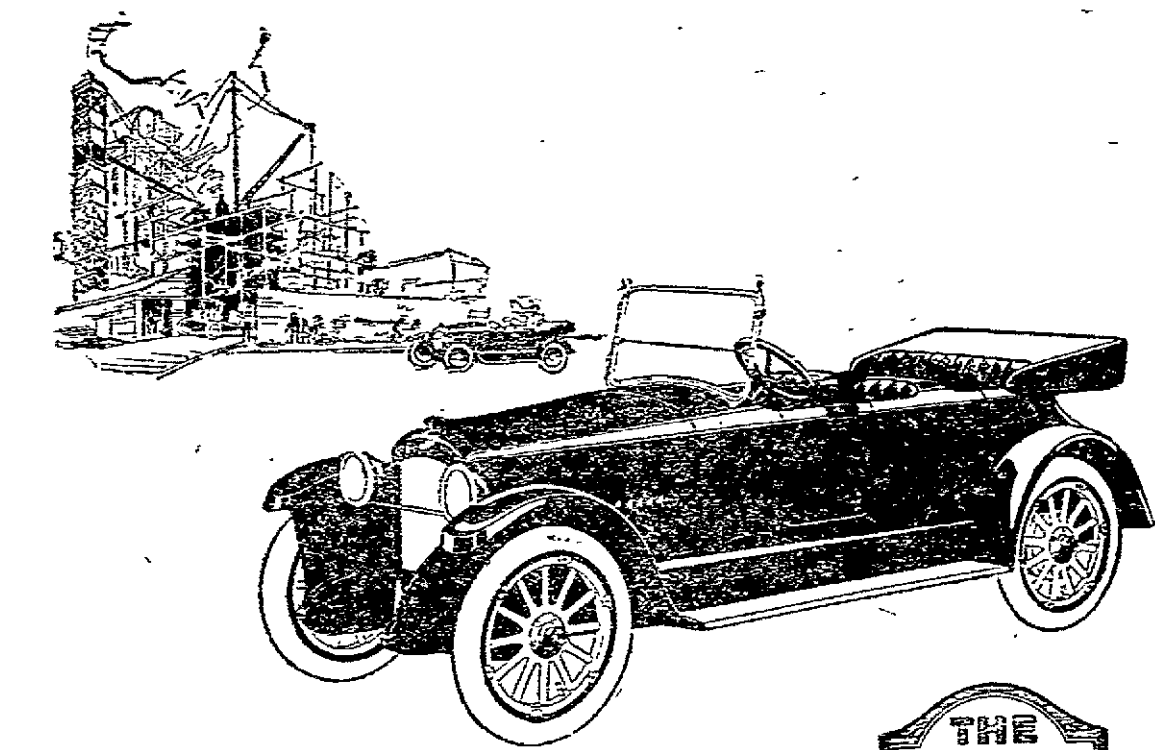


"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet happy with delight. Away go the pains and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

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that is me. That battered, ugly thing is me. Those people are looking at me. This figure I am putting into the picture is not the other man. All those bodies stream about the place are the other men—but this one is me."

Keep your eyes closed, your arms folded, and draw this picture of yourself. See yourself as others see you, as you have seen others. It is the picture no artist can paint.

And as you draw, let your mind recall the face and form of the man who worked beside you—as a friend, a comrade—but who, just before the explosion occurred, skulked away, empty-handed, and left you and all the others in serene ignorance of what he was about to do to you! Call to mind the face of the man you had known and trusted and helped in the place where you worked with him. A kindly, open, dependable face was his—up to the very moment he seized upon to strike you and all the others in the back. Get him into your picture. Do not leave him out of it. He is the man you trusted and did not find out until it was too late to alter the picture you have drawn.

He is the man who worked beside you, and slew you, and went about his business. He is your friend, the enemy!

And now that you have completed this picture of yourself, open your eyes, unfold your arms, and lift your head from the back of your easy, comfortable chair.

Go on with your drawing. Take your time. Something uncommon has occurred. You must wipe out some of the lines you have drawn. You are still drawing yourself, but somehow you have changed. You are not the same. Try to think of yourself as not what you are, but as what you are gradually making yourself to be on the canvas—with your eyes closed, your arms folded, your head resting against the back of the chair.

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Something has happened. You are not using the tools any longer. You have nothing in your hands. The place in which you worked is not the same. Nothing is the same. Wipe the canvas clean and begin all over again.

When you began the picture you failed to take into consideration the possibility that you could be something other than what you have always been. You have never seen yourself—as anything but a living, vital, complacent individual, immune because you are you. You have never thought of how you will look dead.

The picture is getting beyond you. You are seeing yourself as you never have seen yourself before.

There has been an explosion. Picture yourself at your work, serenely unconscious of the thing that is about to happen. You—you, the one person in all the world who is absolutely exempt from disaster—you are among the killed!

Go on with the picture. Keep your eyes closed, your arms folded—and go on with the picture you are drawing.

That crushed, twisted, shapeless thing lying over there in the corner, spattered with plaster, and incredibly still—put that in your picture. It is you. Not the other man—the man who is always being killed, who is always lying dead before the pining gaze of those who stand and stare—not that man. This time it is you. Picture yourself standing there in the crowd, looking down upon the unfamiliar face, and saying to yourself, "Why,

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Many teachers are leaving their schools and applying for government positions, but it is urged that all teachers remain at their work, because teachers as a rule are fitted for clerical work only and not for specially trained expert service.

The civilian personnel section has established offices in a number of cities throughout the country, and information with regard to these positions may be obtained from any of them.

Grave Insult.

Mrs. Kewler—"Then you and young Mr. Sharp are not on speaking terms any more?" Mrs. Blunderby—"No, indeed. The last time I met him I told him my husband had locomotive accidents, and the young whippersnapper had the impudence to ask if he whistled at crossings."

FRENCH PRAISE
VALOR OF YANKS

Victory of Pershing Men at Seicheprey May Become Historic.

MANY DEEDS OF HEROISM

Actions of Soldiers in Fight Fully in Accord With the Finest American Traditions—One Kills Fifteen Huns.

With the American Army in France. The shell-torn village of Seicheprey appears to be destined to hold a proud place in the story of American participation in the world war. As further details of the engagement there become known there are disclosed deeds which are fully in accord with the finest American traditions.

The correspondent is now permitted to tell of a few cases of individual heroism, which will convey an idea as to the mettle of the men. One of them, David Griegs of East Hampton, Conn., passed through the enemy barrage at least seven times to carry ammunition to his hard-pressed comrades. Twice he was partly buried by earth unturned by shells falling all around him, but he kept at his task.

Griggs, who is nineteen years old, is so modest that he would not tell his story, but insisted on speaking of the bravery of others. Finally one of his comrades pointed him out and said: "That is the bravest man in the regiment."

Twice Blown Off Road.

Raymond A. Ferris of Bedford, Mass., acting as a courier, was blown off the road twice by the concussion of shells. Although stunned and nearly crazed by the intensity of the gunfire, when he reached the point in the rear of the lines to which he was sent for ammunition, he carried out his orders. Then he asked for a revolver, saying he wanted to go out and fight the Germans, but he fainted from exhaustion. When he regained consciousness his first words were inquiry whether his message had been delivered.

Charles Sinkler, a Philadelphia lawyer, who is now with the Red Cross, and was in the thick of the fighting, told the correspondent of two Americans who, armed only with automatic pistols, charged an enemy machine gun, killed eight Germans and captured the gun. It is also related that an American sharpshooter killed 15 Germans.

In a village a short distance behind the front line Gladys and Irene McIntyre, sisters of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Salvation Army representatives, during the height of the engagement handed out coffee, chocolate, doughnuts, and much good cheer to the soldiers. They went on with their work while the shells were falling all around them and would not leave until at last they were ordered to do so. Now they are called "daughters of the regiment."

At another point near the front a middle-aged, motherly woman, also of the Salvation Army, is braving the German shells to dispense comforts to the men.

"I had to come to France," she said, "to find out what wonderful boys we raise in America."

Unstinted praise for the valor and steadfastness of the American troops during the German attack at Seicheprey is given by the French troops on the same front. This admiration for the fighting qualities of his transatlantic comrades is demonstrated in a report sent to the general commanding by the colonel of a French infantry regiment which took part in the Seicheprey engagement.

"I visited Renneres wood after the counter-attack in which the position was recaptured and examined the situation in detail," says the report. "Everywhere traces of hand-to-hand fighting show that the American soldiers, despite two hours of heavy bombardment by large caliber guns, defended themselves valiantly."

American Gunners Die Fighting. In the vicinity between the front trenches and the communication trench connecting the Judy and Renneres woods, two American machine gunners died fighting on their weapons after covering the ground around with German dead. The enemy suffered great losses, thanks to this heroic resistance.

"Everywhere there are signs of German wounded having been carried off, while many German bodies remain because the retreating enemy was unable to remove them. Numbers of the dead belong to German storming detachments."

Numerous hand-to-hand combats were fought in the course of this long struggle, from which the Americans found themselves obliged to retire toward nightfall, but only after destroying their machine guns.

In Seicheprey a squad of Americans found several cases of grenades, with which they succeeded in putting up a terrific fight and holding out the entire day on the northern extremity of the village. They refused to surrender when summoned to do so. At the end of the fighting only nine of the original twenty-three were left.

An American lieutenant with only six men patrolled 600 yards of the front during the entire day and maintained communication with the battalions on his right and left.

Being in Love.

If a man cannot be "absolutely happy" when he is engaged to the only girl in all the world, when can he, we should like to know. As a love-sick Irishman exclaimed, "What a wonderful thing it is to be in love! It makes the heart ache so deliciously that you can't get a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain."—London Tit-Bits.

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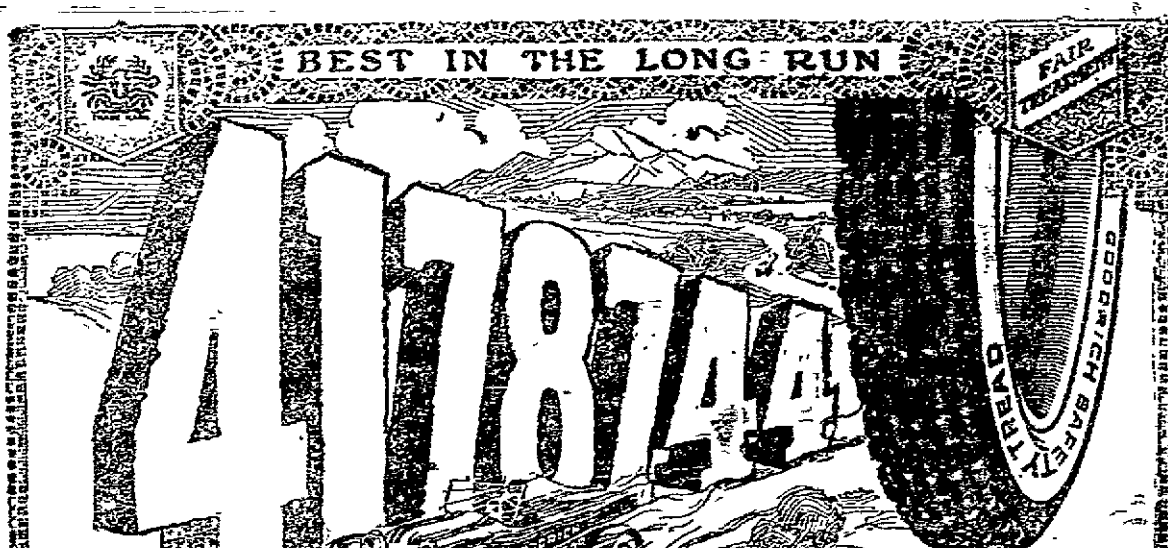
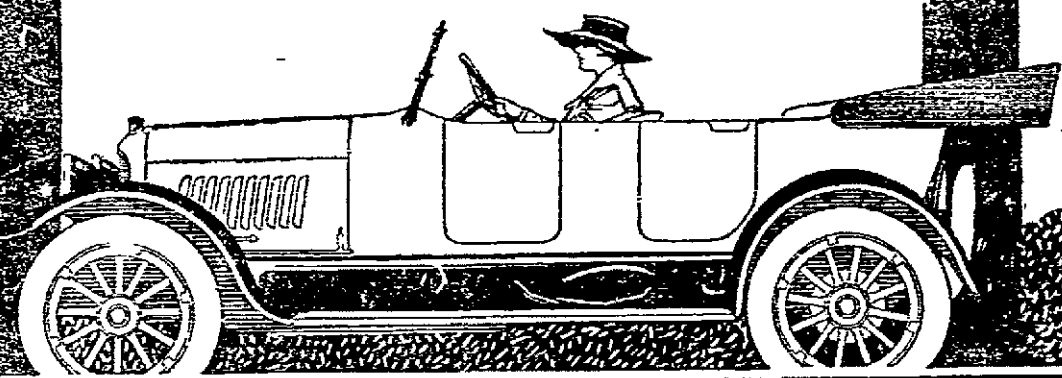
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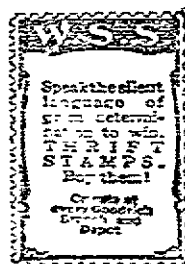
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Thus runs the log of the SIX FLEETS as it sums up the leagues on leagues traveled by the Goodrich Test Cars in their nation wide tire-testing cruise of 1917. That grand total marks the mileage high tide of tire making. Read in it the dawn of a new understanding of tire service, the rise of a new tire standard which includes all other standards—The TESTED of—

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TESTED TIRES

The cold figures of the log underwrite the lasting strength of Goodrich Tires; for no tire could hide a weakness in that multiplied mileage. Those records and the tires stand surety for Goodrich Tires of 1918.



For 1918 Goodrich Tires—look at their generous, masterful size at any Goodrich dealer—took the bulk of the rough going. They measured up to all the Goodrich Tire qualities, and added new virtues.

BLACK SAFETY TREADS, and SILVERTOWN CORDS, challenged every handicap of road and weather, and defeated them with steadfast dependability and durability.

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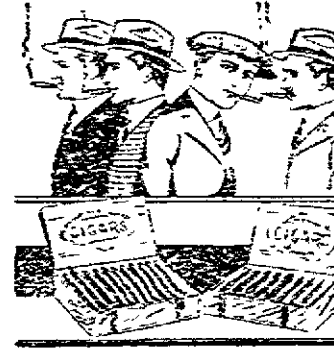
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That dull depression, that dragged out spiritless condition—it's biliousness.

Why be out of sorts with yourself and everybody else when use of Sweeney's Mandrake Pills will do wonders for you?

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Action cigars are held in high favor. Their fine flavor, aroma and soothing mellow smoke allows the smoker with men who know good to enjoy in its best form. We ask you to try an Action today and judge it strictly on its merits. The price is no indication whatever of its superior qualities.

Central Cigar Store

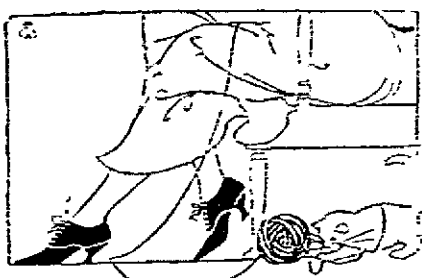
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194 Main St. Opposite Hotel

JUDD'S STORE

Many Special Offers for Today's Sale

Bargains in suits \$10, \$12 and \$15
 Sample coats at special reduced prices:
 Big bargains in muslin underwear.
 A sale of pretty lawn waists, \$1.00 many worth \$2.00.
 Big hosiery sale, 35c hose in black, pink and white, special 25c. Big hosiery bargain of the season.
 Millinery—Many big values to show you today, \$7 and \$8
 Gage hats for \$5 and \$6.
 Some big bargains in white hats.

Hurd Boot Shop



Woman's Shoes — none better at \$5 and \$6

Shoes for all the different summer occasions. You will be amazed at the smartness of every single model.
 White canvas pumps with ivory white soles and heels. The same style in black dull k.d.
 Oxfords of dull kid, patent leather and tan calf.

HORSES

Just arrived car load of native horses, which will be for sale or exchange at my stables all this week. This lot consists of matched pairs and single horses, weighing from 500 to 1,200 lbs. There is among them 1 pair of black horses, 2-year-old, weighs 2,400 pounds; also one pair black horses 8 years old, weight 2,200. 1 roan trotter 9 years old, weight 1,000. All horses sold with guarantee. All guarantees made good.

PRIVATE SALES DAILY

William M. Anderson

366½ Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

NO NEUTRAL AMERICANS

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 city, and I sincerely trust the coming year may offer greater opportunities for service and work for the Chamber of Commerce, our community and our country.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Charles E. Westcott, secretary.
 Report of Treasurer Chamber of Commerce for Year.

Receipts
 Cash on hand last report \$ 314.59
 Membership dues 45.85
 Contributions 1,094.99
 War Recreation Fund 911.85
 Business Men's Association 120.57
 Club dues 120.57

Total \$7,759.94

Disbursements
 Secretary's Salary \$2,100.00
 Stenographer's Salary 500.00
 Office Expenses 270.00
 C. E. Westcott, Traveling expenses etc. 198.25
 Rent 207.00
 Oneonta Public Library, printing, etc. 161.10
 Oneonta Star, advertising 72.25
 Omega & Delaware Telephone company 51.50
 John W. Wilson, War Recreation Fund 611.85
 Roy F. Soule, speaker 50.00
 Dr. Willard Scott, speaker 50.00
 Rent of theatre 17.00
 Sundries 563.25
 Cash on hand to balance \$7,759.94

Total \$7,759.94

Dinner kettle and cover sold in combination with your purchase of one pound of Grand Union Baking Powder. This dinner kettle and cover is made of the best of materials and heavily coated, inside and out, with the famous Ocean Blue Enamel. It has attachments which prevent the cover from sliding off. Do not fail to secure one of these kettles. Grand Union Tea company. advt 31

376 Wright's delivery advt 17

MANY MATTERS OF MOMENT

Norwich Must Brace Up

Norwich, May 17.—The State board of fire underwriters are alert to fire conditions in Norwich, being perhaps spurred thereto by the big fire of less than a year ago. At any rate the board threatens to put the city in the "B" class, with corresponding increase of insurance. If certain matters are not attended to, among the charges asked in a large increase in number of hydrants in the business centers, paid men in the fire department, a new pumping engine to replace the present obsolete steam engine, more fire alarm boxes and a better building code.

The city council, realizing that thousands of dollars annually will be added to the cost of insurance if the classification is changed, has appointed a committee to report on radical changes and important betterments.

Middleburgh Will Do The Honors.

Middleburgh, May 17.—Provided the Adjutant General gives his consent, the village of Middleburgh will do the honors for the 4th men who on or about May 25 will be called to the service from Schoharie county. It is proposed to have a celebration, with music, addresses by distinguished citizens and a banquet. If the plan goes through the men will come to Middleburgh on the day before their departure for camp and will spend the night here.

The Suffragists of Schoharie.

Cobleskill, May 17.—At a recent meeting of the membership of the Women's Suffrage party of Schoharie county, held in this village, Mrs. Leonard C. Jones was elected district leader, Mrs. Oscar Velle of Jefferson, Mrs. Stanley Schaefer of Blenheim and Miss Marion Craig of Sharon Springs vice leaders. Miss Grant L. Bice of Cobleskill is secretary.

Barn Burns at Bovina.

Bovina, May 17.—During the heavy storm of Monday night the barn of John L. Miller of this place was struck and burned to the ground. Seventy head of cattle were removed before the flames reached them, but ten fine young heifers were burned with the building, along with much farm machinery. The building was insured in the Bovina town company.

New York City and Gilboa Agreed.

Gilboa, May 17.—On one thing are the city of New York and the citizens of this village agreed, and that is that the recent decisions of the committee to fix valuation of property taken in connection with the C. I. reservoir are grossly unfair and inequitable. This is as far as their agreement goes, or pretty near as far. The report of the valuations have been filed and one party has protested the decision in some cases and both parties have in many others. Under these circumstances there will probably be no trouble in getting a rehearing. The trouble is that the parties do not agree upon a basis of settlement.

The New York city authorities appear to think that valuation should be fixed on the actual selling price of the property at the time proceedings were begun. The owners hold that the commission should consider the expense of removal elsewhere and the cost of purchasing homes or business places in other places. The commission seems to have secured a middle course, with a result that nobody is satisfied.

Building New Hotel

Dan Sherman, who owns Sherman's lake, is constructing a three-story summer hotel 75 by 32. The frame work which is being used in the building is a part of the old Fergusonville academy and the timber is all hand hewn. So many incidents are connected with the history of this old institution that it is particularly interesting to know the frame work will form a portion of this new hotel. The lumber was all hauled by volunteers, and neighbors of Mr. Sherman and he expects within a month to have the building ready for occupancy.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Miss Ida Mae Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crandall of 173 Chestnut street, was given a birthday surprise party last evening. About 25 guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening very enjoyably spent with music and games. All departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

Boys' Baseball Games

Miss Lyon's eighth grade defeated Mrs. Covey's eighth grade by the final score of 10 to 4 yesterday afternoon. The Normal second team defeated Edward Orcutt's team by the score of 11 to 10 yesterday afternoon.

Uncle Sam Calling for Discarded Pistols, Gold and Silver Jewelry.

Help U. S. A. by bringing your old jewelry to us and getting War Savings Stamps in exchange. We will pay highest prices and give it to you in Thrift Stamps.

Watch the pile grow in our window. You help, we help!

Old jewelry for stamps.

If out of town, send by mail.

Eugene Leigh Ward, 1-8 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 31 e-o-d

Auto tops and curtains repaired.

New tops made to order, new celluloid in your curtains, cushions repaired. Try us on this line of work Arthur M. Burns, 152-254 Main street. advt 25

Phone 521-52 or leave order at Oneonta hotel when you have baggage or freight to haul, or moving done. L. W. Burns, 15 Riverside avenue. advt 1w

Millinery Sale.—All colored hats at one-third and one-half off in price, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt 31

Boston Store

H. W. HYLAND

144-146 MAIN STREET ONEONTA, NEW YORK

Saturday Bargain Day

No time for delay—last day for values as listed below. Many more unadvertised. No charges on articles listed, no approvals, no delivery.

10 dozen Women's large size Bungalow Aprons, mostly light Percales; worth \$50, at 50c.

16 dozen Women's large size Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham Bungalow Aprons; worth 95c; at 75c.

CUT PRICE SPECIALS IN MANY DEPARTMENTS

\$1.25 for C-B Corsets, worth \$1.50

50c for Women's Combination Muslin Drawers and Covers, value 75c.

\$1.00 for Women's Muslin Combination Cover and Skirt; value \$1.49.

45c for Women's Mustin Pants, Hamburg trim and fine tucks, worth 50c.

50c for Women's Fajl Gowns; value 75c.

\$1.19 for Women's Fine Nainsook long Gowns; handsome Hamptons trim; worth \$1.98.

35c for Corset Covers; lace and Hamburg trim; value 50c.

50c for Women's Silk Gloves; 14 button length, black or white; value 75c.

50c for Women's Black Satteen Petticoats, worth \$1.00.

\$1.49 for Women's House Dresses; all sizes; many patterns, worth \$1.98.

50c for Women's Long Kimonos; worth up to \$1.00.

15c for Women's Short Kimonos; worth 25c.

3c a spool for 20 yds. 5-Cord finish Machine Thread, worth 5c; limit 12 spools, black or white.

Odd lot Women's Soiled Shirt Waists; small sizes, muslin and lawn; Hamburg trim; were 95c up to \$1.25, now 25c.

\$4.98 and \$5.98 for Women's Silk Tailored Dress Shirts; all new and fashionable; all sizes for large, small and medium, values \$5.98 and \$6.98.

Cut Prices on Women's new Tailored Coats and Suits, \$12.50 up to \$25; worth \$18 to \$20.

FOUR GREAT SPECIALS

In Sheets and Pillow Cases — Standard Makes

\$1.10 for Full Size Bed Sheets, 72 by 90; value \$1.42.

\$1.49 for Seamless Sheets, no starch or dressing, 72x90, value \$1.95

25c for Franconia Pillow Cases; size 36x42; value 50c.

47c for Fruit Pillow Cases; full standard make; you all know the brand, 45x55 size; value 50c.

SPECIALS IN ROOM-SIZE RUGS

3x12 feet at \$12.50.

83 by 106 at \$11.50.

SPECIALS IN DOMESTICS AT CUT PRICES

2,000 yards 26 inch best Percale light and dark grounds; large selection of handsome patterns; wholesale price 25c; now 25c.

1,000 yards Stevens Linen Toweling; half bleached; worth 25c; at 20c.

\$1.49 yard for 72 inch Linen Fina Table Damask; heavy grade; handsome patterns; value \$1.90 yard.

75c for Mercerized Table Damask; 60 inch; worth \$1.00.

\$1.19 per dozen for 20 inch Mercerized Napkins; value \$1.49.

15c yard for Outing Flannel; half bleached; value 20c yard.

HOSIERY SPECIALS AT CUT PRICES

70c pair for Ipswich Boot Silk Women's Hosiery; double soles, heels and toes, also Women's Lisle Hosiery in new shades to match shoes; 75c value; at 50c.

98c for Women's Spun Silk Hosiery; manufacturer's guarantee; for wear, black or white; value \$1.25 at 98c.

15c for Women's Fast Black Hosiery; value 25c.

25c for Boys' and Girls' School Hosiery, double knee; 5 to 9; value 35c.

25c for Women's Boot Silk Hosiery; black or white and colors; value 50c.

SHADES AND CURTAINS

50c for Opaque Window Shade with fixtures complete; worth 75c.

75c pair for Nottingham Lace Curtains; ecru; value \$1.00.

\$1.25 pair for Pure White Nottingham Lace Curtains, value \$1.75.

CUT PRICE SPECIALS FOR MEN AND BOYS

25c for Boys' Overalls with bib, to 10 years; value 60c.

50c for Boys' Overalls with bib, heavy grade; value 75c.

95c for Youths' Overalls; value \$1.25.

\$1.25 for Men's Overalls; with bib; without bib; value \$1.65.

\$1.50 for Men's Heavy Overalls; all sizes; value \$1.98.

50c for Men's Work Frocks; value 95c.

10c pair for Men's Heavy Mix Hosiery, value 15c.

75c for Men's Work Shirts with attached collars, value \$1.00.

95c for Men's Fine Pleated Dress Shirts; value \$1.49.

25c pair for Men's Lisle Hosiery; black and colors; value 35c.

AUCTION

DIAMONDS

If you are getting Extra Pay, or have, or will, receive back wages, NOW is your opportunity to INVEST IN REAL DIAMOND VALUES.

WE have an extraordinary stock of FINE WHITE DIAMONDS purchased by us at auction.

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